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 - I ☒ Basis for the report
 - II ☐ Priority
 - III ☐ An expert opinion concerning the novelty, inventive activity and commercial applicability has not been prepared
 - IV ☐ Lack of uniformity of the invention
 - V ☒ Justified determination according to Article 66.2 a)ii) with respect to the novelty, the inventive activity and the commercial applicability; documents and declarations in support of this determination
 - VI ☐ Particular documents listed
 - VII ☐ Particular deficiencies in the International Application
 - VIII ☐ Particular comments concerning the International Application
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